



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DPH  
\$

Appl. No. : 10/773,363 Confirmation No. : 6809  
Applicant : Pierre-Luc Maillefer et al.  
Filed : February 6, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 3732  
Examiner : John J. Wilson  
Docket No. : MAI-31A  
Customer No. : 23439

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2005, the Applicant through the undersigned attorney hereby responds as follows. This response is concurrently filed with the Applicant's Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.